### Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 42530 City of Kerrville RN100844802 Docket No. 2011-1664-MWD-E

**Order Type:** 

Findings Agreed Order

#### **Findings Order Justification:**

People or environmental receptors have been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective.

**Media:** 

**MWD** 

**Small Business:** 

No

### Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Kerrville Wastewater Plant, 3650 Loop 534, at the end of Beach Street, on the City Farm, in the southeast section of Kerrville, Kerr County

**Type of Operation:** 

Wastewater treatment facility with an associated wastewater collection system

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: January 13, 2012

Comments Received: No

### Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$15,500

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$15,500

**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A **SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

# **Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - Average Site/RN - Average

Major Source: No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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## **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information: N/A** 

Date(s) of Investigation: April 25, 2011

Date(s) of NOE(s): August 31, 2011

## **Violation Information**

Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of municipal wastewater from the collection system into water in the state [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0010576001, Permit Conditions No. 2.g.].

## Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

The Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:

a. By April 23, 2011, replaced the pump controller at the Quinlan Lift Station; and

b. By April 25, 2011, removed and disposed of the dead fish, and cleaned and disinfected the affected area.

## **Technical Requirements:**

N/A

# Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: JR Cao, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 169, (512) 239-2543; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219,

(512) 239-0412

**TCEQ SEP Coordinator**: N/A

**Respondent:** Todd Parton, City Manager, City of Kerrville, 800 Junction Highway,

Kerrville, Texas 78028

The Honorable David Wampler, Mayor, City of Kerrville, 800 Junction Highway,

Kerrville, Texas 78028

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008 Assigned 6-Sep-2011 Screening 14-Sep-2011 PCW 14-Sep-2011 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Kerrville Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN100844802 Facility/Site Region 13-San Antonio Major/Minor Source Minor CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 42530 No. of Violations 1 Order Type Findings Docket No. 2011-1664-MWD-E Media Program(s) Water Quality Government/Non-Profit Yes Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator JR Cao EC's Team Enforcement Team 1 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$10,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$10,000 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Compliance History 80.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$8,000 Enhancement recommended for one NOV with same/similar violations, one order with denial of liability, one order without denial of liability, and six months of self-reported effluent violations. Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$2,500 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0 Total EB Amounts \$4 \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Approx. Cost of Compliance SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$15,500 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Adiustment \$0 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$15,500 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT \$15,500 Reduction Adjustment 0.0% \$0 Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

\$15,500

PAYABLE PENALTY

Notes

PCW

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Respondent City of Kerrville Case ID No. 42530
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100844802

Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator JR Cao

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	7	35%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	Ţ	20%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	1	25%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	O	0%
	Ple	ease Enter Yes or No	
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
Repeat Violator (	Adjustment Per	centage (Subt	otal 2)
No	Adjustment Per	centage (Subi	:otal 3) [
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		compliance (April 25, 2011).	wwwww
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	Notes	2011.	
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		Violation Subtotal	\$7,500
Economic Benefit (	EB) for this violation	Statutory Limit Test	
	Estimated EB Amount	\$4 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$15,500
		This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$15,500

Media Violation No.	Water Quality 1					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	1.
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Item Description	No commas or \$						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$10.000	23-Apr-2011	25-Apr-2011	0.01	\$0	\$4	\$4
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System		200000000000000000000000000000000000000		0.00	\$0	n/a	<u>\$0</u>
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
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**Compliance History** 

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:

CN600522858

City of Kerrville

Classification: **AVERAGE** 

Rating: 2.49

RN100844802

KERRVILLE WASTEWATER PLT

Classification: AVERAGE

Site Rating: 1.83

ID Number(s):

Regulated Entity:

AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS

**ACCOUNT NUMBER** 

KF0093C

WASTEWATER

**PERMIT** 

WQ0010576001

**WASTEWATER** 

**EPA ID** 

TX0047333

Location:

3650 Loop 534, at the end of Beach Street, on the City Farm, in the southeast section of Kerrville, Kerr County,

Texas

TCEQ Region:

**REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO** 

Date Compliance History Prepared:

October 5, 2011

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period:

October 5, 2006 to October 5, 2011

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name:

A.

JR Cao

Phone:

(512) 239-2543

#### **Site Compliance History Components**

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? No

3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)?

N/A

5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

N/A

6. Rating Date: 9/1/2011 Repeat Violator:

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.

Effective Date: 03/05/2007

ADMINORDER 2006-1021-MWD-E

Classification: Moderate

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Ramt Prov: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Description: Failure to comply with permit effluent limits.

Effective Date: 02/22/2009

ADMINORDER 2008-1373-MWD-E

Classification: Moderate

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Ramt Prov: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Description: Failure to comply with permit effluent limits as documented by a TCEQ record review of

self-reported data.

Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

Chronic excessive emissions events.

1	05/17/2007	(543989)			29	04/20/2007	(926607)
2	04/23/2007	(557766)			30	04/15/2008	(926608)
3	02/20/2007	(580684)			31	04/15/2009	(926609)
4	03/19/2007	(580685)			32	04/06/2010	(926610)
5	09/24/2007	(595305)			33	03/14/2011	(926611)
6	10/09/2007	(596221)			34	05/16/2007	(926613)
7	02/13/2008	(673550)			35	05/14/2008	(926614)
8	06/19/2008	(681873)			36	05/14/2009	(926615)
9	08/07/2008	(687584)			37	05/14/2010	(926616)
10	03/18/2008	(691819)			38	06/08/2007	(926618)
11	12/22/2008	(707029)			39	06/09/2008	(926619)
12	03/20/2009	(739235)			40	06/10/2009	(926620)
13	02/12/2009	(752133)			41	07/18/2007	(926622)
14	03/19/2009	(769866)			42	07/17/2008	(926623)
15	12/01/2010	(865641)			43	03/25/2009	(926624)
16	07/12/2010	(867444)			44	05/01/2007	(926625)
17	08/09/2010	(867445)			45	09/20/2007	(926626)
18	10/20/2010	(874467)			46	08/14/2008	(926627)
19	06/14/2010	(882047)			47	08/31/2009	(926628)
20	11/03/2010	(882048)			48	09/19/2006	(926629)
21	11/29/2010	(888514)			49	09/12/2007	(926630)
22	01/06/2011	(896855)			50	09/08/2008	(926631)
23	01/12/2011	(902813)			51	10/16/2008	(926632)
24	02/16/2011	(909654)			52	01/05/2007	(926633)
25	03/14/2011	(916875)			53	01/08/2008	(926634)
26	08/30/2011	(919468)			54	10/16/2008	(926635)
27	02/19/2010	(926605)			55	10/13/2009	(926636)
28	03/09/2010	(926606)			56	11/16/2006	(926637)

57	11/16/2007	(926638)		64	01/22/2007	(926645)
58	11/14/2008	(926639)		65	10/04/2007	(926646)
59	11/13/2009	(926640)		66	10/07/2008	(926647)
60	12/18/2006	(926641)		67	01/03/2010	(926648)
61	12/18/2007	(926642)		68	05/17/2011	(938589)
62	12/15/2008	(926643)		69	06/17/2011	(945961)
63	12/14/2009	(926644)		70	06/09/2011	(953216)

Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date:

E.

09/30/2006

(926633)

CN600522858

Self Report? Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 10/31/2006

(926637)

CN600522858

Self Report? YES

Classification: Moderate

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Classification:

Classification:

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 06/30/2007

(926622)

CN600522858

Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Citation:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 02/29/2008

(691819)

CN600522858

Self Report?

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 03/31/2008

(926608)

CN600522858

Self Report? YES

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 10/13/2010

(865641)

CN600522858

Self Report? Citation:

Permit Conditions PERMIT

Moderate Classification:

Classification:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121

Description:

Failure of the permittee to prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater

from their collection system.

Date: 02/28/2011

(916875)

CN600522858

Self Report? YES

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF KERRVILLE	§	
RN100844802	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-1664-MWD-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
("the Commission" or	"TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an
enforcement action rega	rding the City of Kerrville ("the Respondent") under the authority of
TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7	and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement
	dent presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility with an associated wastewater collection system located at 3650 Loop 534, at the end of Beach Street, on the City Farm, in the southeast section of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas (the "Facility").

- 2. The Respondent has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. During an investigation conducted on April 25, 2011, TCEQ staff documented that on April 23, 2011, lift station pumps failed to engage, discharging approximately 153,000 gallons of wastewater from a manhole into Quinlan Creek at 1st Street, resulting in a fish kill of approximately 1,157 fish.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations on September 2, 2011.
- 5. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
  - a. By April 23, 2011, replaced the pump controller at the Quinlan Lift Station; and
  - b. By April 25, 2011, removed and disposed of the dead fish, and cleaned and disinfected the affected area.

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of municipal wastewater from the collection system into water in the state, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0010576001, Permit Conditions No. 2.g.
- 3. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053. The Respondent has paid the Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$15,500) administrative penalty.

#### III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Kerrville, Docket No. 2011-1664-MWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 4. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 6. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and

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may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under Tex. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.

7. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142.

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## SIGNATURE PAGE

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City of Kerrville. I am authorized to Kerrville, and do agree to the speci	understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of the pagree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the City of ified terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the penalty amount, is materially relying on such
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	11/21/2011
Signature	Date '
TODD PARTON	CITY MANAGER
Name (Printed or typed)	Title
Authorized Representative of City of Kerrville	

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order